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FOURTH STREET ORDINANCES ARE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Measures Pass Second Reading With Final Action at Next Meeting

OTHER BUSINESS CONSIDERED

A special meting of council was held at the borough building Monday evening at which time considerable business was disposed of. All members were present when President Duvall called the meeting to order, and the order of business was at once taken up.

Mr. Conkey, who had been directed to make an investigation of the matter of truck license in other towns, reported they conformed to the amount charged in Charleroi. The local ordinance governing such matters being regular and lawful, council decided to make no change from present conditions and the local tax will stand.

The Chief of Police was directed to investigate and see that all motor trucks for hire take out the regular local license.

The question of prices for hauling garbage also came up for consideration because of an increase in rates as announced by the collector. The matter was referred to the ordinance committe to prepare a schedule of rates to be submitted for consideration of council at a subsequent meeting.

Repairs to the garbage furnace, recently damaged by fire, was referred to the real estate committee.

Contracts for interior work on the new municipal building were awarded to the following firms: Heating and plumbing, Regan & Hormell; wiring, G. L. Dainty; marble and tile-setting, H. W. & G. L. McKinley, of Monongahela.

The matter of the vacation of Fourth street, between Lincoln and Crest avenue, was taken up, and the ordinance providing for said vacation was taken up on second reading and passed.

Another ordinance providing for improvement of Fourth street, between Lincoln avenue and Cherry alley was also passed on second reading.

In the matter of laying sidewalks on Meadow avenue, Messrs. Bamford and Robinson were directed to comply with the borough ordinance within thirty days.

A contract was ordered signed by the proper officials for the installation of the Diaphone Compressed Air Fire Alarm signal plant in the new municipal building.

A catch basin was ordered constructed on First street, between Crest and Meadow avenues, which completed the business of the evening, and council adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT IS READY FOR DRAFT

The First Registration district of Washington county, with headquarters in the court house, is ready for the selective draft having completed the transcribing of all the names of those who registered on the fifth day of June. The other districts in the county are expected to have their preliminary details completed within a very short time, if they have not already been finished.

COUNTY MAY HOLD UP DRAFT

Exemption Board in District Two Has Not Made Its List

ONE MEMBER HAS RESIGNED

Washington county is likely to have the distinction of holding up the selective draft in the United States, and all because the exemption board of District No. 2 composed of Midway, McDonald, Burgettstown - Avella, Langeloth and the surrounding mining communities have not yet completed their list of names for the district, which number 4,022.

As a matter of facts this important feature of the work was not even started as late as Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Board getting their necessary cards in Washington Tuesday evening. Just how long it will take the Board to complete this work will depend upon the facilities they have at hand, but in any event it will be two or three days and possibly longer before the list is made in duplicate, as required by law.

In the meantime the returns from Pennsylvania to the War Department at Washington are being held up, as they cannot be made until every district in the state has completed all the necessary preliminary details. As a further consequence, the selective draft for the entire country will be held up until Pennsylvania has reported, which under present conditions will not be before the latter part of the week.

The members of the original board for district No. 2 were Virgil M. McDowell, of Midway; Dr. A. V Donaldson, of Midway; and J. C Rodgers, of McDonald. Mr. McDowell resigned and Mr. Rodgers forwarded three telegrams to Gov. Brumbaugh asking for another appointment and was finally notified to organize the board with two members and go ahead with the work assigned. Messrs. Donaldson and Rodgers then tendered their resignations but received no answer. No appointments were made and they delayed taking up the task allotted them until Tuesday night, when they went to Washington and secured the cards for their district.

The Army of the Housewives

To the Women of Washington County:

Thousands of American soldiers are in France and hundreds of thousands will be there within the year. These must all be fed from America, for America must feed France and England and Italy, too, for millions of their men are takenfrom productive work.

The crops of this year must be carefully used and distributed as a world shortage of food is possible, and without food for the allies, Germany wins. American women are being organized into an army against Germany for the systematic and economic use of food so that our armies and England and France and Italy may not falter for an instant.

It seems a far cry from the kitchen stove to the gun in the trenches, but without the careful use of thestove, the gun may be forced into silence. The amount in each family may seem puny and small, but in the aggregate it mounts into millions. The people of Europe do not eat as much as Americans and the ordinary waste of one family here may feed one family there.

This is the purpose of getting the women of Washington county and the country to sign registration cards this week, so they may receive all the latest and best information upon this subject. Those of larger incomes should set the example, by signing, to those of smaller means. Many useful hints and recipes will be sent out by the food administrator and if some of those who receive these see something they already know, they will find their own good judgement confirmed.

We ask every woman in Washington county of 15 years and over to sign a card and help by example at least.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Committee of Public Safety for Washington County.

WOMEN RESPONDING IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

The registration of housewives in Charleroi, to promote the conservation of food according to the plans laid down by Mr. Hoover, is progressing in a very satisfactory manner in this district. All of the district chairman, with the exception of Miss Nellie Pieper, Fifth district, who was unable to take up the duties, are at work and are receiving the most hearty co-operation on the part of the people of town. Miss Sudell, who has charge of the first district, has as her assistants Miss Helen Darr, Miss Ethel Barth, Mrs. C. Warren Kinder and Miss Alice Calvert.

In the second district Miss Letitia Furlong has as her assistants Miss Della Jacobs, Miss Mary Chester and Miss Mary Welch, and both of these committees are making excellent progress. The committee in the second district has received but one refusal and this will likely be overcome before the canvass is concluded.

The local Public Safety Committee is very anxious that every woman in Charleroi be enrolled in this movement, as it means much in the campaign for food conservation which will be inaugurated in every community and hamlet in the United States at once.

The government will lend every aid possible to housekeepers in the saving and preservation of foodstuffs, and no matter what economies have been practiced in any home, there is still much to learn in the way of not dead after all special care ssities of the family.

It is really a duty for every housewive to enroll in this army, just as it will be the duty of the men who are selected to respond to the draft. It sets a good example and then it furnishes the government with much desired information. The local committee hopes to have the work completed in good time, and with the present feeling continuing it will be finished within the time specified.

REFUSE TO PAY 50 CENTS FOR BUTTER

The worm will turn. Housewives in Martins Ferry, Ohio, incensed at the price of 50 cents a pound for butter demanded by farmers, called a strike and refused to buy at the price. As a consequence the farmers were compelled to take their butter back home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR CARL SCHMIELER

At his home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening Carl Schmieler entertained in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The affair was in the nature of a lawn party. Music and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Out of town guests were from Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City.

STEEL CORPORATION SHOWS BIG EARNINGS

The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending June 30 are now estimated at $130,000,000. The first quarter showed earnings of $143,000,000.

DRAFT FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY WILL TAKE PLACE IN SHORT TIME

FIGHTING TENTH WILL REUNE IN UNIONTOWN

The Fighting Tenth of Spanish-American war fame, about 400 in number, will hold their annual reunion in Uniontown on Tuesday, July 31. The date selected is the anniversary of the battle of Malate, in which the Tenth received its baptism of fire and in which the regiment lost a number of men.

INDUSTRIES STORING COAL

Placing Huge Piles of Black Diamonds in Their Yards

PREPARING FOR NEXT WINTER

The United States steel Corporation is protecting itself against any shortage of coal for a fuel supply at its various plants, and just now is erecting mountains of bitumen wherever it has the available shortage capacity.

In the steel mill yard at Donora, just below the West Columbia station, an immense pile of black diamonds is being stored to take care of the needs of the various plants located at that place. The pile is already a large one, and is being added to from day to day, until at the present time several thousand tons have been placed where it will be immediately available whenever needed. Similar acton is being taken at the Monessen plant of the Corporation, and while the pile there is not so large, as the requirements are not so heavy, it shows that during the coming winter, when fuel will likely be hard to obtain, the mills of the big corporation will be amply protected from any shortage that is likely to occur.

Even now mines in practically every locality are hard put to take care of the orders they have on hand to supply customers, and with the increased dmand which the winter will bring it will be even more difficult to respond to the increased business which will be offered. By taking advantage of transportation facilities at the present time, and storing large quantities of coal, the big corporation will be adequately provided when conditions become such that deliveries will necessarily become very slow.

Pro-German Socialists posing as pacifists have fallen upon evil days. They have been beaten in both Petrograd and Boston.

Each Man Registered Must Learn His Serial Number

LOCAL LIST TO BE PUBLISHED

Considerable confusion still exists among a large number of people as to the provisions of the selective draft measure now in force, and the methods to be used in summoning men to the colors to serve in the new United States Army.

A case in point came to light in Charleroi on Tuesday, where a young married man living here, but who registered in Pittsburg, received a letter from friends in the city, who gave him his serial number saying that he had been drawn for service and that he had better come to Pittsburg at once to be examined. The young man, as well as his wife, were considerably worried over the matter and he went on a later train to Pittsburg to ascertain the truth of the report.

As a matter of fact, no drawing has taken place for the draft and will not be taken until such time as every exemption board in the United States has completed all the necessary details in their respective districts. These reports may be completed this week, and it is expected that drawings may be made in time for next issue.

In this conection for every man who has been registered there will be posted his serial number so that he will know if he has been drawn. If his number appeals among those drawn, which will be published, he must appear before the exemption board in his particular district. The fact that the exemption boards will notify the men who have been drawn will not excuse any man for not learning his number himself and appearing if drawn. All drawings, as heretofore announced, will take place in Washington, but instead of picking a set of numbers that will fit the corresponding numbers in each of the 5000 local districts, it is the plan to pick key numbers for different groups of districts on account of the varying size of the districts in number of registrants.

The Mail has arranged to publish the entire list of registrants for the local portion of the Fifth district, that is, North Charleroi, Fallowfield township and Charleroi, together with the serial number of each registrant, so that each and every man who has been registered from the localities named will know his number. This list will appear in a few days.

Russia and Greece are in the right shape at last, but China has about gone to pieces. However, we can't expect all the good luck at once.

Majestic Theatre Tomorrow

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MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

MAJESTIC THEATRE
(N. Y. TRIBUNE)

The great, throbbing, bleeding heart of France was laid bare at the Rialto Theatre yesterday in Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's wonderful picture, "Mothers of France." Every man forgot he was in the theatre. The applause became so thunderous that the music was drowned and people stood up and waved their programs. It is hard to tell just why this picture had such a great appeal to the heart and to Patriotism, but the fact remains that there was on the screen yesterday that which brought men to their feet and was bound to give the most careless observer pause.

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THE FATHER OF A SLACKER

The story of the John Calhoun Allens of Kentucky, father and son of the same name, is of peculiar interest to slackers and their humiliated parents. The younger Allen had settled in New York City and there fallen away from his family's ledals—a family that had fought in all this country's wars. He refused to register under the selective army act and was sent to the Tombs. This brought the father, a sturdy, fearless-eyed mountaineer to New York. When the father confronted the son, talked of patriotism, grit, the Allen families enviable war record, etc., the slacker merely "slunk down in himself and mumbled that he didn't believe in war."

Then John Calhoun Allen, Sr., became eloquent. "Boy," he said, "you can't be right in your head. We don't raise cattle who do things like this down in Clay county"—going on to remind him that all his ancestors had borne arms and that his two brothers had already enlisted. "You go right and register and then come home with me. We'll feed you up till you're fat and so good you'll want to go over there and get the Kaiser by the throat and choke him to death. You're of good stock, boy, all pure American, and I know you'll do it. If you don't, my son, I'll kil you with my own hands." Whether his blood was aroused, or whether he feared his father more than the firing squad, the young man registered. Congratulating the old Kentucky colonel, Judge Mayer said: "You're the sort. I wish we had more of them."

Some parts of this true story are almost identical with that of "The Coward," the powerful photo-play in which Frank Keenan starred. Let us hope that the ending of the true story will also be the same—that the slacker of real life, like the coward of romance, after he gets his troublesome imagination under control and frees himself of "nerves", will delight his father by becoming a very brave soldier.

THE GENUINE PACIFIST

Most of the so-called "pacificism" that we hear of is nothing more than treasonable design of pro-German or German origin which is masked behind vociferous obstruction, loud-mouthed "kicking" and every conceivable method of interfering with or delaying the nation's preparations for serious war. But there is a small element of real pacifism, a limited numer of genuine pacifists, without taint of disloyalty or any desire to embarass the government in the midst of war. This element includes one or two religious sects such as the Quakers and many individual advocates of the policy of non-resistance. Perhaps the most consistent and illuminating expression of this genuine pacifism was that which Cervantes put into the mouth of Don Quixotes servant, Sancho Panza—as follows:

"I am a peaceable, tame, quiet man, and can dissemble any injury whatsoever, for I have a wife and children to maintain and bring up; so that gives me leave to tell you, sir, that I will upon no account draw my sword . . . and that from this time I award, in the presence of God, I forgive all injuries any one has done or shall do me, or that any person is now doing or may hereafter do me, whether he be high or low, rich or poor, gentle or simple, without excepting any state or condition whatsoever."

It is hardly necessary to point out the difficulties into which such a policy leads. The genuine pacifist may not necessarily be a physical coward but he is certainly an unreflecting sentimentalist. Otherwise he would prefer that meek submission to cruel wrong and outrageous aggression merely saves the individual's or while all the more surely forgoing the chains of permanent injustice and oppression.

Those now engaged in growing as much food as possible in their back lots reasonably figure it out that the less they buy in consequence the more there will be for the country's general stock and it is manifest that, this, the addition to the nation's food supply will be very considerable. But when Dr. Anna Shaw announces that in order to do her bit she has cut her breakfast down to one egg, one piece of toast and no coffee so that others will have more to eat, the limit of absurdity if not hysteria has been reached. Such ill-advised undertakings and published announcements of them have been largely concerned in carrying the welcome but nonsensical conviction int. Germany that there is famine in the United States.

It is to be hoped that Illinois will have no more war until its soldiers meet the Germans some thousands of miles away.

A Kentucky colonel in a "bone dry" country would be deprived of his reputation if not of his mint julep.

Kerensky is one more name to achieve the distinction of being hated in Germany.

At the Davis

It will be joyful news to summer theatre-goers to learn that McIntyre and Heath are to head a bill of nine vaudeville acts at the New Davis Theatre, Pittsburg, for one week beginning next Monday, matinee, July 16th. These favorite delineators of darky characters will appear in one-act comedy entitled "On Guard." It is said to be the funniest of the little plays they have presented, not excepting the "Georgia Minstrels," which they played almost continuously for thirty years. "On Guard" is exceedingly timely for it has a martial spirit and presents the droll fun makers in the roll of darkies who vain gloriously don military trappings. An additional attraction will be Milo, one of the most remarkable singers on the stage.

Carrier Pigeons May Be Carriers of American Army Fighting in Europe

The homing pigeon as a carrier of important despatches from points at the front to headquarters may be one of the unique features of warfare introduced in Europe by Americans. There are countless thousands of these remarkable birds in the United States, and now that an American Army is ready to engage in the world war there is real promise that the pigeon will come again into its own. Between New York and Mt. Kisco, a distance of forty miles, these birds are carrying daily messages from one of the largest hotels to a training camp where employees are undergoing military and farm training. They make the distance in less than an hour. The picture shows two of the birds being released from the roof of the hotel.

ART IN WARFARE.

Color Schemes Used to Deceive the Eyes of the Enemy.

Early in the great world war the young painters in France formed what they called the Bataillon de la Camoufle, a battalion whose duties consist of "making up" guns, autos, shelters and even whole landscapes to deceive the enemy's eyes—the aeroplanes. They impart to a munition depot the innocent appearance of a prairie. The 75's under their hands take on the semblance of old trees. Tree trunks and old carts are transfigured by these artists into formidable batteries on which the hostile fire may spend itself. They color the autos to resemble roads or fields.

The grand chief of the Camoufle is the celebrated decorator Forain, who earned his war cross at the front. Nor is this work without its dangers. The camouffeur must repeatedly ascend in avions to judge the effect of his work or to decide on the necessary retouching to be done. He must sometimes advance ahead of the first lines during the night to take measurements which will permit him to imitate exactly a certain tree trunk or a part of a crumbled wall in No Man's Land, which must be copied, molded by clever sculptors and armored the same night to serve as shelters for observers.—Cartoons Magazine.

IRON IN WATER.

The Merest Trace of the Metal Will Impart a Distinct Taint.

What would you consider one of the most powerful agents with which to flavor water? Would it be iron?

A half part per million of iron in water is detectable by taste, and more than four or five parts make a water unpalatable. In some mineral springs iron is the constituent which imparts a medicinal value to the water, but ordinarily it is undesirable.

More than 2.5 parts per million in water used for laundering makes a stain on clothes. Iron must be removed from water from which ice is made or a cloudy discolored product will result. An iron content of over two or three parts per million in water used in the manufacture of paper will stain the paper.

Iron is harmful in water used for steaming, for it is in equilibrium with acids which inside the boiler become dissociated, with the result that the free acids corrode the boiler plates, but the amount of iron carried in solution by most waters is so small that the damage it does to steam boilers generally amounts to little. The removal of iron from water is sometimes easy and sometimes very difficult.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

"It is just [illegible] of selectin
ed a St. Louis g[illegible] keeps now,
"but it is a useful little bit. I use it to scrape my dishes before I wash them and particularly my cooking dishes, pots and pans and such things. It can be kept clean so much more easily than one of those wire things or any other arrangement that I have had. It is just a plain, smooth, oblong piece of brass with a small hole in it, and it has smooth edges too. There is nothing to catch or hold any dirt. It does not cut like a knife nor scratch, but removes just what it is supposed to remove and leaves the rest. Moreover, it is not only useful, but decorative, too, hanging here over the sink by the window, where the sunshine makes it look like a little square of gold."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Foundation of Happy Marriage.

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"It was Jane Welsh Carlyle who wrote these words after thirty years of married life:

"'I married for ambition. Carlyle has exceeded all that my wildest hopes ever imagined, and I am miserable.'

"Science has taught us a great many interesting things about race progress and eugenics, but the fundamental principle of eugenics seems to have discovered itself very early in the history of the race. Healthy children are usually those who are born of happy marriages."

Keep the Weeds Down.

Attack the weeds as soon as they appear in the garden. It is less work to keep a garden clean from the beginning than it is after the weeds have made a good start. Weeds are gross feeders and rob the garden plants of food and moisture they require.

Dandelions, plantain and dock can best be removed from the lawn by cutting them off below the crown. Fill up the holes with earth. Cut the weeds every two weeks and all will soon disappear.—New York Sun.

Once Was Enough.

Mrs. McTabb was about to pull off a social for the benefit of the Civic club.

"Are you going to invite Mrs. Nexdore?" asked her niece.

"I should say not," answered the old lady. "I entertained her once, and she never recuperated."

It Would.

"What kind of a dress would be most appropriate for a garden party?"

"I think a lawn dress would."—Baltimore American

Her Retort.

He—My income is small, and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof. She—I don't like a flat roof!

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present.

HEALTH AND HOUSE SCREENS

One Effective Way to Foil the Flies and Mosquitoes.

It is a duty to protect the health of the home and to fight any peril that may menace it. You may have doubts or become discouraged when it comes to cleaning up and keeping so clean that you won't have flies, or when you try to keep them down by poisoning or trapping, but there's one means of protecting yourself against flies that is safe and effective. This is thorough screening. Doors, windows and porches, upstairs and downstairs, should be thoroughly screened in summer for the comfort of the home and the health of the family. Mosquitoes are a health menace as well as flies, and thorough screening protects against both.

A few years ago screening was considered almost as ineffective as a means of protecting against flies as poisoning, disinfecting and a few feeble efforts at cleaning up. None of these methods prohibited flies. They apparently continued to come in their usual large number. But the trouble was we did not know how to properly use screens. Then only the kitchen and dining room [illegible] and windows were screened, while the doors and windows of the other part of the house were left unprotected.

Later we found that not only all the openings to the house must have screens in them, but that they must fit and be made so fly tight that no fly could enter. This was found more effective. But not until the porches were screened, particularly the back porch, where most of the food was handled, did we come to know the real safety and comfort that lay behind screened doors, windows and porches.—Exchange.

SPEED IN BASEBALL.

What an Infield Double Play Means In Time and Action.

Making first base, though more dramatic to watch, is an uneventful expedition compared with the trip to second. It takes a fast man to negotiate the journey in 3 3-5 seconds. No thrown ball goes over 300 feet, and if a batted ball travels beyond the safe limits of a single throw it must be relayed by the fielders. While you are watching the outfielder scamper after the ball the relay line is being swiftly formed in the infield. There could be no such quick and accurate fielding of deep outfield hits if the outfielder taking the ball did not know that behind him was ranged his line of relays ready to take the ball the instant he could turn and throw it.

To make a double play in the infield the shortstop, for example, must field a ball that has been batted about 135 feet. He passes the ball from ten to twenty-five feet to the second baseman, who must then throw it ninety feet to first. All this while the batter is running ninety feet, a trick that, as we have seen, it takes a snappy runner to turn in 3 3-5 seconds. It's a close call and a case of utilizing the fraction of a second, but with sharp fielding the margin is all on the side of the fielders. The double play is the menace ever threatening the runner on first.

Fruit Acids as Mouth Cleansers.

Unless the teeth are very badly damaged or eroded the acids of fruit, such as that contained in grapes, oranges, lemons or apples, will be found to be a saisfactory mouth wash. The advice of a dentist should be sought, however, to determine the condition of the teeth and to decide whether an alkaline or acid wash is preferable for the individual case. But there is no question, according to the Popular Science Monthly, as to the efficacy of the food acids in removing quickly and entirely the mucous films that are the first stages of dental decay.

An apple eaten in the evening will cleanse the teeth mechanically and chemically and if followed by vigorous brushing will protect them from bacteria during the night.

Automatic Cooking Boxes.

Automatic cooking boxes were in general [illegible] among the Hebrews nearly 2,000 years ago. The Greek and Roman writers frequently refer to them. In his edition of "Juvenile," for example, Friedlander cites a commentator who refers to "the Jews who a day before the Sabbath put their viands hot into the cooking boxes, the pots being covered with napkins and wrapped about with hay, so that they may have warm food on the Sabbath."

His Sermon.

"I used to worry about what I put into a sermon," said the minister.

"Yes?"

"But when I found that what people discussed was mainly the length of it I put about fifteen minutes into it and let it go at that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Love.

Love is the most powerful of spells. Every other species of sorcery must yield to it. There is but one power against which it is helpless. What is that? It is not fire; it is not water; it is not air; it is not the earth with all its metals. It is time.—Heine.

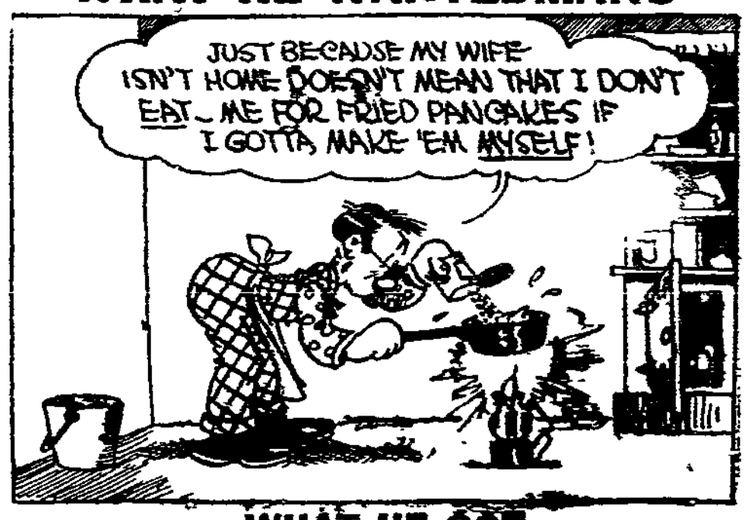
Grumbler.

Johnson—They tell me that Dobbs is an awful grumbler. Jackson—He is. He is the kind of fellow who blames his face because it needs a shave.—Pearson's Weekly.

Just Pet Names.

Liabilities are what you can't pay; assets are what you can't collect.—Puck.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.—Hood.


WHAT HE WANTED...AND
JUST BECAUSE MY WIFE ISN'T HOME DOESN'T MEAN THAT I DON'T EAT ME FOR FRIED PANCAKES IF I GOTTA MAKE 'EM MYSELF!
...WHAT HE GOT
WOW!
HELFANG

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township, Washington County at Charleroi, Pa. until eight o'clock p. m. July 18th, 1917 for building four re-inforced concrete bridges.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Roy I. Carson's law offices, in the Bank of Charleroi building, in Charleroi, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, made payable to the treasurer of the board of supervisors of said Fallowfield township. All bids must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Wesley Young,
Secretary of Board.
J-7-9-11-13

How It Works.

Two months later. "That is something new. How did you learn that way of cooking?"

"Oh I signed a Food Supply Registraion card and that recipe was in a bulletin sent out by the Food Administrator." 21-t5

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TIMELY SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

See the cool, light fabrics in the Dress Goods Section and you'll fairly feel the Summer breezes blowing. They are so airy, so light that you can forget about the heat when you're wearing a dress made from them.

Wash materials, consisting of light voiles and other fabrics. are in great demand at present. Here we have a splendid selection in all the most favored colors and patterns of the season. We purchased them at a special price and they are unusual values.

Flowered Dimities good patterns, yd..... .....15c
Figured Marquisettes, yd..... 29c
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Dress Ginghams, splendid assortment, yd.....18-20c
Flaxon, woven stripes, yd..... ..... 29c
"Kiddie" Cloth, plain and stripes, suitable for children's suits and dresses, yd.....25c

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Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONALS

Miss Alma Higinbotham of Pittsburg spent Tuesday with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Russell Sprowls and Mrs. J. N. Sprowls of Bentleyville were guests of Mrs. Eunice L. Gibson of McKean avenue Wednesday

Misses Esther Connelly and Sarah Claybaugh attended the K. of C. picnic at Kennywood park Tuesday.

Miss Lauretta Edwards is visiting with friends at McKeesport.

Mrs. Eunice Gibson has returned from Washington where she has been visiting with relatives

C. E. Velletay has returned to his home at Akron, Ohio, after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay of Prospect avenue.

Otto Brehme was a caller in Claysville Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Bolman visited at California Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. Wooda.

Mrs. Louis Velletay has gone to Akron to visit with her son C. E. Velletay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmeiler were in Pittsburg Wednesday. While there Mrs. Schmeiler was examined by a specialist.

Miss Mabel Cant of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rehula of Fallowfield avenue spent Wednesday in Greensburg.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY SUES FOR LARGE AMOUNT

Suit for $2,699,840 has been filed by the United Fruit Company in court at New Orleans, against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, who are alleged to have failed to deliver coal contracted for. The fruit company claims that on July 1. 1916, a contract was made with the Coal company to deliver coal at $3.61 a ton. On November 15, 1916, after 27.658 tons had been delivered thecoal company. it is alleged, quit delivering because it could get better prices elsewhere.

The fruit company was compelled to make a new contract with the Empire Coal company, at $4 per ton and is suing for the difference in the price in the two contracts which it was compelled to pay for 41,436 tons it procured from the latter contract.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

PATRICK DEMOY DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Patrick DeMoy, aged 27 years, 7 months and 5 days, son of the late John and Mary DeMoy, died at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, at 12:55 p. m. Tuesday, July 10, following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. J. Sethman of Charleroi; Mrs. Wm. Wuleox and Misses Nora and Katie of Monessen and one brother, Theodore of Vestaburg. He was employed by Regan & Hormell as a steamfitter. He was a member of A. O. H Division No 2 and the L. O. O. M. of Charleroi. His father died eight months ago today. The funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Sethman, 703 Fallowfield avenue; Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock at St Jerome's church, Friday, July 13, with interment to follow in Calvary cemetery.

C. W. B. M. MEETS WITH MRS SHIPE

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the First Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs Minton Shipe on Shady avenue Tuesday evening. The program for the evening was given by Mrs. A. L. Bowers. Mrs. J. Morris. Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Church. Miss Dorothy Shipe played a piano solo. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

NATIONAL GUARDS WILL TAKE MANY MEN

The calling of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will take many men from responsible positions with a large number of industries. As the Pensylvania will be made up of about 80,000 men it will mean that this number of profesional men, industrial workers and many engaged in electrical work will give up their jobs on Sunday next, to enter the service of the United States

COMMISSIONERS CONTINUE JOURNEY

County Commissioners Weyburn, Hutchison and Potts-ville to attend the meeting of the [illegible] held by Commissioners from all parts of the state, and which was interrupted by an automobile accident at Monongahela. Monday afternoon, continued their journey by rail and left Monongahela the same afternoon for the east.

WOMEN REPLACE MEN ON BEAVER CAR LINE

As a means of overcoming the growing shortage of men for traction service the Beaver Traction company has employed a score of women as traffic checkers. The officials say the women are giving satisfaction in their new places, and precludes any shortage in the working forces of the line. Most of the women are college students. teachers or clerks who have tired of office work.

ENTERTAIN AT PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce gave a music party at their home in honor of their cousin Miss Loudive McCracken of McCracken, Pa., who is visiting with them. About fourteen guests were present. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

REBECKHAS GIVE TO THE RED CROSS FUND

Iris Rebekah Lodge. No 299. of Charleroi, has contributed $10 to the Red Cross fund, and forwarded a check for that amount to the treasurer of the Charleroi Chapter, acknowledgment of which has been duly made.

Card of Thanks.

For kindness manifested in various ways during the recent sickness and death of our beloved son and brother we wish to express our sincere thanks. We are especially grateful to the Lady Maccabees. to the choir of St. Jerome's church and those friends and neighbors who did so much to alleviate our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leesman and family. 22-tip

BUILDING BARGES FOR PANAMA CALAL

The American Bridge Company at its Ambridge plant is building two big steel fuel barges for the Panama Canal commission and which will be used on the canal. The barges will likely betaken down the Mississippiand then across the gulf to the canal.

TRAINED S. S. TEACHERS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Rev John R. Burson was in Roscoe Tuesday evening. addressing the teacher training graduates in the Presbyterian church. A class of eight received diplomas and an interesting program was rendered under the direction of Alexander Dixon. Two recitings were given,one by Miss Marcelle Stockdale on "The Red Cross." and one by Miss Mary Latchem on "The Evolution of the Sunday School" There were two musical numbers, a solo by Miss Myrtle Ryland and a duo by Mrs. Ebage, Miss Grace Snowden and Miss Sadie McClellar. This is the second class that has received state diplomas in the Roscoe church within about a year's time.

REGISTRATION OF THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS

The registration of the different districts of Washington county for the selective draft are as follows: First, 2,770: second 4.021; third, 2,829; fourth, 4,185; fifth, 5.123 Total registration, 18,298.

Sign a Card.

Every woman in a household fifteen years of age or over whether one of the family or an employe. should sign a registration card. If you have been missed, call on the Chairman of your district, or at the office of this newspaper and sign. 21-t5

PASSENGER BOAT RETURNS TO PITTSBURG

The steamer City of Parkersburg which formerly ran in the trade on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Kanawha river points. has been bought by Pittsburg interests and has been returned to this district to be used in the excursion trade.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD PICNIC TOMORROW

The W. C. T. U. of Charleroi will hold a picnic Thursday afternoon at Oakland Park and will leave for the pleasure ground at 2:10 car from Fifth street.

CARVED JADE.

It Takes Chinese Patience to Work This Hard Oriental Stone.

When you go into an oriental shop in any big city you are almost sure to see rings or necklaces or bracelets which are a pretty. clear green in color and are made out of jade. If you ask the shopman to tell you something about jade he will answer that the true jade is seldom found outside of Asia and Oceanica, but that in these parts of the world it is to be had in considerable quantities.

You. of course. know that a diamond is so hard that it will scratch glass. but perhaps you have not heard that jade is also extremely tough and will cut glass and quartz. Because of its great hardness the man who carves it must possess vast patience. and the Chinese are almost the only people who have sufficient patience and persistence to carve designs in jade.

The Chinese make numberless articles out of jade—paper weights, handles for swords, belts, bangles, rings, vases. cups. plates, pendants, and so on.

Jade is far from cheap to buy. Nowadays fine pieces of jade are just as much valued among collectors as are fine paintings for their great beauty and artistic value. So, then, if some one gives you a little pendant of carved jade, you will understand that you have a present which not only would be valued highly today, but one which many peoples in all times would have treasured.—Christian Science Monitor

The Cat and the Chickens.

An authentic story tells of a male cat and a female cat in France that lived on terms of perfect amity with all the animals on the place—dogs, chickens and what not. It so happened that a hen which had a brood of seven chickens was killed accidentally. The cat, which some two weeks before had been deprived of her kittens. appeared to observe the predicament of the seven little chickens. She crawled into their nest, and the chickens. looking for warmth. nestled into her warm fur. peeping gratefully. The chickens, fed by their owner, throve perfectly, and every day the strange sight was presented of their foster mother cat about the premises as if expecting her to find them food after the manner of a hen

Few Roads In China.

That industrial development must stagnate so long as transport facilities are inadequate needs no emphasis, and when it is borne in mind that there is not a road worthy of the name. so much as 100 miles long throughout China. it becomes evident that the country is very severely handicapped. Certainly there are the rivers and canals, which intersect the land in every direction, but locomotion on them is naturally slow and uncertain. Railways are few and far between and serve only to connect a few of the larger centers.—Commerce Report.

NAMES BOARDS TO ACT ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Nine exemption boards of five men each, were named on Tuesday by Governor Brumbaugh, to form a court of appeals in their respective districts from decisions of the local boards under the draft system for the army is placed in operation.

Washington county is in the Ninth district together with Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Westmoreland counties. The members of the Board are, Dr. Albert S. Oburn, of Altoona; F. M. Cheatham of Patton; George E. Gay, Uniontown; John O'Leary, Roscoe and Paul H. Gaither, Greensburg.

SECURE THE ATTRACTIONS FOR A LECTURE COURSE

At a meting of the guarantors of the Citizens' Entertainment Course, which was held Tuesday evening at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq., an organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Guy Moffitt.

Vice President—Dr. F. C. Stahlman.

Secretary—J N Hill.

It was decided to secure attractions and entertainments from the Colt-Nellson Bureau, four in number, and the following selections were made—Apollo Concert company. Hawaiian Singers and Players, James A. Burns, better known as "Burns of the Mountain," and the Ziegler Orchestra. These attractions and entertainments are expected to make up a splendid list. the lecture to be given by James A. Burns being particularly strong. He is President of a college in eastern Tennessee, and he will tell of life among the former feudists of that section of the country. Burns knows, for he was brought up among them, and his family andrelatives were more or less participants in many of the family feuds which prevailed in that country for years.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES ANNOUNCED

The schedule for the examination for state permanent certificates to be held in the High school building at Washington, August 1, 2, and 3, follows:

Wednesday Afternoon, August 1

1.00, Writing; 1:30, Speling; 2:00, Reading; 2:30, Physiology; 3:00, Geography; 2:30, Grammar; 4:00, Book on Pedagogy.

Thursday Morning, August 2.

8:30, Arithmetic; 9:30, Algebra; 10:30. History; 11:00, Civics; 11:30, School Management.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:00, Music; 1:30, Drawing; 2:00, Zoology; 2:30. General History; 3:00, Physics; 2:30, Book on Pedagogy.

Applicants desiring "additional branches" must be ready at 9 o'clock Friday, August 3. Paper and ink will be furnished applicants for ten cents each. The examining board consists of R. C. Mitchell, Aleppo; R. G. Dean. Monongahela; W. L. Moore. McDonald.

Real Estate Transfers.

June 29, 1917—Eastman Woodward Charleroi, to Matilda Santenoy, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Short street, North Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration, $3,500.

April 6, 1917—Virginia D. Bull, et con., et al., Petersburg, Va., to E. Le Geandu, Charleroi. a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue. Charleroi and extending back 100 feet;consideration $250.

April 9, 1917—Louis J. Mitchell, et ux., Charleroi to Stephen L. Woodward, et ux., Charleroi, one-half interest in the Waynesburg coal underlying two tracts of 36.263 acres in Bentleyville; consideration $1.

August 12, 1916—Elizabeth U. Speers, et con., Speers. to Otto F. Miller, Speers a lot fronting 39.2 feet on Charles street, Speers; consideration $3,000.

June 30, 1917—Eugene J. Charles, et ux., Charleroi, to Frank L. McClure, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 130 feet; consideration $1.

Have You Signed?

Every woman signing a Food Registration Card will receive from the Food Administrator all the latest methods of cooking and preserving meats, vegetables and fruits, and bulletins with valuable information from time to time. Have you signed? 21-t5

Russia's Great Kerensky

This is Russia's great Kerensky in action. The photograph, which shows him with his soldiers at the front, has just reached America. No word has been received here concerning his injured arm. He may have been injured at the front. It is known, however, that the great "hero of the hour" is in delicate health.

MONONGAHELA TO HONOR COMPANY A

Monongahela is arranging to honor Company A, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., before it leaves for service in the present war with Germany. The date for the demonstration has not yet been fixed, but it will likely be very soon, for the date of the departure of the Company is not known. It may come at any time, but the promoters of the demonstration propose giving the soldier boys a most royal testimonial. Capt. Hartland has 150 men in his Company, not only drawn from Monongahela. but also from many of the surrounding communities, all of which will be invited to take part in the reception. Capt. Hartland will assemble his Company in the Jail street armory on Sunday, to further orders form regimental headquarters, which are likely to come any time. In the meantime the members of the Company will be busy at various details about the building, as well as putting in hours in military tactics.

WHEAT CROP WILL BE LARGER THIS

Acording to government estimates the wheat crops for 1917 will be 38,000,000 bushels greater this year than in 1916, while the yield of corn and potatoes will be far in excess of what it was last year. Which fact ought to bring a lowering of prices when these products begin to be marketed.

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WANTED—Good seamstress and saleslady. Good salary to right party. Experienced only need apply Wayne's Quality Store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. Apply 613 Fallowfield avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 521 McKean

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FOR SALE—Will sacrifice 1916 Buick D-55 seven passenger to a quick buyer. Write 962 care office.

For Rent.

FOR RENT— Furnished room for two gentlemen. 331 Washington avenue.

Lost

LOST—Large silver cross on ribbon at M. E church or Washington avenue, Sunday. Leave at this office

Mighty Dreadnought Idaho, Third of Class Completed This Year,

Uncle Sam's largest and greatest battleship, the Idaho has been successfully launched at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Co., at Camden, N J Like the Mississippi which took the water first at Newport News on January 23 and the New Mexico which was launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on April 23 the Idaho slid down the ways without as much as a single mishap She is the third superdreadnaught authorized by Congress in June 1914, to be completed except for equipment this year The Idaho was christened by Miss Henrietta Amelia Simmons, granddaughter of Governor Alexander, of Idaho She is 600 feet long, has a beam of 97 feet 4½ inches and a draft of 30 feet. Her displacement is 34,000 tons, and her power plant consists of Parsons turbines developing 32,000 horsepower and a speed of twenty-one knots Like the Arizona and Pennsylvania, she mounts twelve 14-inch guns besides twenty-two 5-inch, four 3-pounders, four antiaircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. She will carry a crew of 1,111 men and fifty-six officers

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To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

AVOID MISTAKES

No Need to Experiment With Charleroi. Charleroi Evidence at Hand

There are many well-advertised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well recommended—none so Charleroi recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this Charleroi case:

F. B. Parker, says: "For twenty-five years, I had rheumatic pains and at times I was unable to work. The trouble started with pains in my hips, and extended into my left limb. I was so bad off at one time that I couldn't work. I heard of a man who had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Lange's Pharmacy. They gave me relief in four days and continued usemade me better. I am now feeling fine and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONVEX LENS OF THE EYE

A Burning Glass That Adjusts the Sight to Varying Distances.

One of the manifold wonders of the human eye is the convex lens with which the focal distances of sight are made instantly and without mental effort. This lens in the eye is a literal "burning glass," as may be shown by the simplest of experiments.

Let the person at midday hold a straw against the face of the sun and focus his eyes on the straw. He can look at the straw, with its background of a dazzling sun, and without discomfort. But the moment he looks at the very ball of the sun itself subconsciously the lens of the eye comes to its proper focus, with the result that a "burning" sun spot appears on the retina of the eye, and it is said that a few seconds of such looking would burn out the retina as if by fire itself.

In the subconscious adaptability of the eye it has to adapt itself to different distances lies its value to the human spirit. The man with a camera adjusts the focus of his lenses by sliding them forward and back. The lenses of the human eye, by changing their curvatures, allow of one looking at fine print six inches from the nose and in a fraction of a second to look up and away, probably two miles to a mountain peak that is in true camera focus.—Pittsburgh Press.

NEGLECTED FOODS.

Their More Liberal Use Would Be a Help in Home Economy.

Among the foodstuffs that American housekeepers have scarcely utilized are turnip tops, radish tops, mustard plants sorrel and chick peas among the vegetables and the cheese product that can be extracted from whey.

The greens mentioned may all be cooked like spinach or they may be made into delicious cream soups, as they have been for centuries by European housewives. Enough sorrel grows in the average vacant lot in every city to make many purees or cream soups.

Chick peas are as nutritious as beans and when served in a broth are just as tasty. They also can be made into a puree.

Radish tops and mustard leaves make a cheap and appetizing salad.

Professor Mary F. Rausch in a lecture at the University of Washington gave some hints about home economies, one of which was that foods in shallow pans cook more rapidly than in deep pans, thus saving gas. Another was that not a scrap of fat of any sort need be thrown away, but all should go into a double boiler and be tried out for use in frying or as shortening for pastry.—New York World.

When Birth of the Nation Near

The real the closing days of the war dates from the ... In the Illinois between the state ... Journal (Springfield) of May 30, ... is to be found the following:

"We are reminded of a prophecy which we heard some three years since—that the time was not far distant when a radical change would be introduced in the manner of constructing railroad cars; the public would travel upon them with as much ease as though sitting in their parlors and sleep and eat on board of them with more ease and comfort than it would be possible to do on a first class steamer. We believed the words, * * * but did not think they were so near fulfillment till Friday last, when we were invited to the Chicago and Alton depot in this city to examine an improved sleeping car manufactured * * * after a design by George M. Pullman of Chicago."

Faces Over the Doors.

Those who visit Pompeii for the first time are struck by one significant feature of those little houses whose owners have been dead for 2,000 years. That is the faces which are often carved over the door or in the atrium and intended to convey a welcome or a defiance to the entering guest. The New House, as it is called, because it is the last rescued from the tomb of ashes, has before it two marble heads on pillars rising from beds of roses. Their faces are turned to greet the stranger with gay, friendly smiles. No one could enter a house which gave him so cordial a welcome without a happier throb of the heart. In the entrances of some of the other houses are set angry, frowning heads of demons.

Quaker Cemetery In Prospect Park.

There is a Quaker cemetery in Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. The cemetery is much older than the park, and when the park was organized it was done with the understanding that the Friends' burying ground was not to be disturbed. The pact will probably always be kept. The cemetery covers several acres—say, from eight to ten—and is beautifully situated on one of the most commanding hills in the park.

Black Eggs.

The black Cayuga duck, a South American bird, frequently lays black eggs. The coloring does not penetrate the shell being due to an oily pigment which can be rubbed off. In successive layings the coloring fades and disappears.

Sharing a Sentiment.

"Do you think a man ought to forgive his enemies?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "But he ought to make the score near enough even to let the enemy do some forgiving on his side."—Washington Star.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.—Dryden.

SATISFIED WITH SIMPLE LIFE

People of the Latin Countries Take Things Less Seriously Than We Do in the North.

They take things less seriously down in the Andes country. The Latin races live their lives easily. There is a lack of realization of the seriousness and meaning of life, an habitual inclination to take things lightly. With no struggle to better their lot in life or fight against untoward circumstances, they calmly resign themselves to the fate of the unseen hand. In family life there is much affectionate generosity and contentment; life for them is simpler and less intense than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

There the women care little for the ballot. Are they backward? Does civilization lag? Perhaps; but those who travel there declare that the morning star of duty as wife and mother, even in their limited conception of its meaning, shines all the brighter in comparison. In their own wide ramified family circles their influence is felt, while their outside interest centers in the church.

The wealthy senora is looked up to by her poorer sisters and in the small towns and haciendas where her numerous family connections are the leading people of the community, she extends a kindly and charitable beneficence to them and to all who serve them in any capacity. When these women come of old Spanish stock they are extremely exclusive and ancient rules of etiquette guide their social relationships. Their daughters go to the convent schools, receive a limited education and return home to continue the same regime as has held sway since the day when their forbears left Spain.

APPEARED AT FUNERAL FEAST

Neighbors Got Something of a Shock When Man Thought to Be Dead Walked In on Them.

It is said that some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the River Pinega, in Eastern Russia, flow fifty or sixty miles beneath the accumulated half-decayed-leaf mold of a thousand years. At a place called Soila they tell in this relation a strange story.

It appears that a mujik, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra, as the dense mass of vegetation is called. A party was cutting virgin forest, when suddenly this man slipped, cried out, and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades.

It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church. But he was not dead, after all, as neighbors when he turned up at his own funeral feast!

He had fallen through a hole in the bog into the bed of the underground river, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he had come to an opening and clambered out.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an alley I heard, emanating from the open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, sawing the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering hissingly. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbensy-gobbensy, shing, shang, tandigo poo!' and so on."

"Oh, that's Hon. Heck Hooper," replied the village cousin, "and that jibberish is a sort of a cipher. You see, he is running for the legislature and is practicing up a new speech which he expects to be a sockdolager. And he's afraid his opponents will steal his well-chosen words before he gets his oration down pat."—Kansas City Star.

Hint Brought Results.

The sexton of a certain church the other afternoon had conducted a party round the ancient edifice, and, despite dropping more than one "gentle hint," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment.

"I suppose," he said, "you've been here many years?"

"Forty," replied the old man, "an' it's a mighty strange thing as when I'm a-showing a party out o' the church Sammy allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other."

"Indeed!" smiled the visitor. "And what may the other be?"

"What I calls question number two," replied the sexton, calmly, "is just this—'Sammiwell, is tips allowed?' And Sammiwell allus answers, 'Tips is allowed!'"

The hint was taken, as was the tip.

All the Fun Gone.

Edgar McPherson, J. M. Neblett and W. A. Glass left for a three days' fishing trip on Caney fork, near McMinnville, Tenn. Some of the edge was taken off the trip by a promise meanly and covertly obtained by John G. Ellis.

"Do one thing for me," he pleaded.

"Certainly," they solemnly agreed, crossing their hearts and bodies, for they felt sorry that the Ol' Man was left behind:

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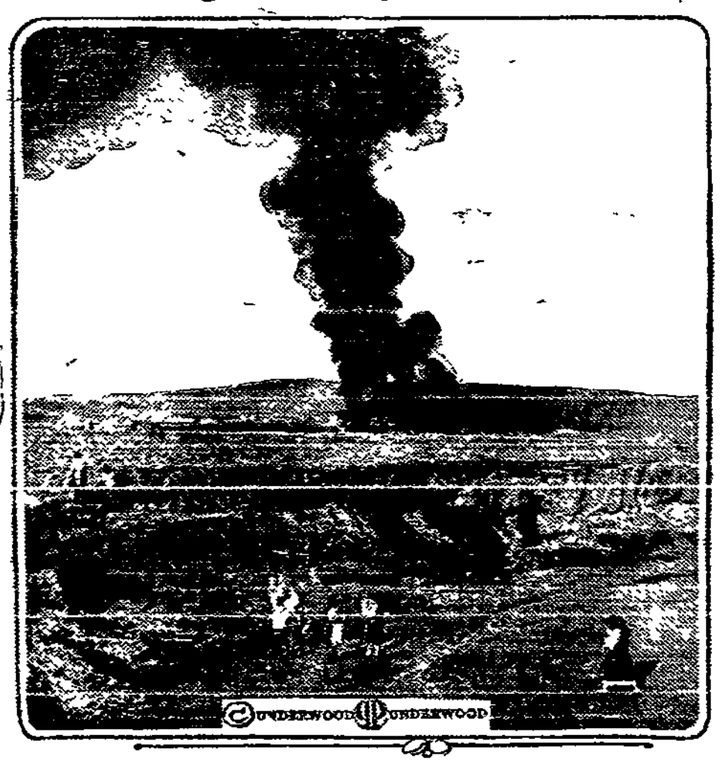
American Flyers in France Win Rank by Distinguished Service at Front

These two American airmen have been justly rewarded by the French for their prowess as pilots of war aeroplanes. At the right is Lieut. Raoul Lufberry, who has just received his commission, and at his side is Lieut. William Thaw, who was promoted for his gallantry some time ago. Both are members of the Lafayette Escadrille. They have engaged the Germans in many air battles and have come out victorious in every one. Lieut. Lufberry wears the War Cross, the British Military Cross and has been cited half a dozen times in the orders of the day for his splendid work. He has an official record of having brought down ten enemy planes.

Macedonian Mothers With Babes Flee From Village Fired by German Airmen



The mother instinct is strongly developed in Macedonia. This remarkably tragic war picture shows the mothers of a village which has been raided by German airmen rushing to places of safety with their babes. In the background of the picture can be seen the smoke and flames of the burning village. According to official reports there was no particular object in this raid, the German aviators simply spreading destruction in their path for the lark of it. The sufferers from these raids—and they are legion—could tell a story of horror that is not even known on the battlefields. Many families were wiped out in this particular instance, and in one case the parents of three small children were killed by bombs.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

Canning

String beans may be canned whole or cut into uniform pieces, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, co-operating with this newspaper in its campaign for the conservation of the food products of the country. It is essential that only the young and tender pods be used for canning.

Select beans of the same age and color, string carefully and wash thoroughly. These should be blanched in boiling water for five to eight minutes, depending upon the age, and then plunged into cold water for an instant. Then the beans should be packed as closely as possible into the jars, a level teaspoonful of salt added for each quart of vegetables, and the rest of the space filled with hot water.

In using tin cans, seal completely before sterilization. If using glass jars, adjust and partially tighten tops, and sterilize in boiling water for two hours. After sterilization, remove from boiling water and finish sealing at once. Invert jars in a cool place out of a draught till cold, then wrap in dark paper to prevent bleaching and store.

TURNIPS: A very good substitute for potatoes is the early turnip. For canning purposes, grade turnips for color, size and stage of maturity, and wash thoroly with a stiff vegetable brush. Blanch for six to eight minutes to loosen skin, plunge quickly into cold water for an instant and remove outer skin with stiff brush. Pack whole or cut into sections as desired, fill up jars with hot water and add a level teaspoonful of salt for each quart of vegetables. Partially seal jars and sterilize for an hour and a half. If using tin cans, completely seal before sterilizing. Remove from sterilizer, complete sealing and place out of draught to cool.

TURNIP TOPS: Sort greens and wash thoroly, being careful to leave no dry or decayed leaves. Blanch in steam for fifteen minutes and then plunge for an instant into cold water to set color. Cut into convenient length and pack tightly into jars. Add hot water till containers are full and season to taste. Partially tighten tops and sterilize two hours. After sterilization, complete sealing of jars and place in an inverted position out of a draught to cool. Store in cool dark place.

SLIGHT RISE IN RIVERS WILL HELP NAVIGATION

As a result of placing splash boards on the dam at Lock No. Four, and of the recent rains over headwaters, there is an excellent boating stage all along the Monongahela. This will permit coal companies to transport the heaviest craft they have to and from the up-river mines without any fear of delay at being held up at any of the locks along the way.

Two new wooden gates, which have been under construction at the government yards at Lock No. Four are about completed and will be launched in a few days. They will be taken to Lock No. 2, where they will be installed, to take the place of the steel gates, which were giving way under the acid with which the waters of the Monongahela.

ASK SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE SET ASIDE BY COURT

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Barnett Johnson, late of Charleroi, upon petition, a rule has been issued on W. N. Lutes, purchaser, to show cause why the sale to him of the real estate, should not be set aside. The petitioner is Van B. Johnson. Mr Lutes' bid was $1,100. Since that offer was made, the petition sets forth, D. M. Letherman has offered $1,300 for the property. It is located on Third street in this borough and two dwelling houses are erected thereon.

U. P. YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Young People's annual convention of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Donora on Thursday. Several prominent preachers of the U. P. church will make addresses at the meeting.

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